

Meeting Summary

Date of Meeting: April 10th, 2019

Meeting: SLDM Parish Council Meeting

Scribe: Jennifer King

Attendees: Father Pat, Father Travis, Jerry McConnell, Jennifer King, Jamie Anderson, Steve Schwegman, Alan Lessard, Pat Clark, Mark Mader, Chad Melloh, Jeff Oelker, Gene Kroeff, Scot Boutcher, Chad Greene, Jeff Grasser

Absent: Chris Harper, Louie Jorzak, John Petrie

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) OPENING PRAYER:** Jerry McConnell led parish council in opening prayer.
- 2) INTRODUCTION OF NEW PC MEMBERS:** Jerry introduced the three new parish council members. The three outgoing members were thanked for their service.
- 3) MINISTRY GATHERING REVIEW:** Parish Council indicated there was very good feedback from Ministry Gathering held in March with Parish Council, Parish Staff, and Ministry representatives. The goal of the meeting was to get ministries engaged and involved in implementation of parish plan with respect to both short term and long term goals.

We are awaiting final attendance number from Scott, but appeared to be most ever.

Parish Council role in Parish Plan was discussed. Parish Council will monitor the overall implementation and progression of the plan through partnership with assigned ministries and staff champions. Some ministries, such as Legion of Mary, will be extremely important and necessarily active as the parish plan involves a lot of that ministries' service functions.

Parish council also needs to be thinking about future changes that will impact parish.

Jamie will get out ministry list to all PC members. Please indicate what ministries you would like to be the liaison for and reply to Jamie. Jamie will assign ministry liaisons by next meeting.

Jamie will also get out to the PC members the Staff "champions" of the parish plan.

- 4) **PARISH VIDEOS:** Newly posted has been the Parish Mission video. Sponsor couple ministry will be contacting Steve to schedule their session.

It was noted that there are some High School Students willing to help with entire process.

Discussion: Should we have videos running in narthex? Should we show videos at mass? (perhaps before mass to minimize talking?)

- 5) **OLD BUSINESS:**

Discussed security and usher training. Jeff will follow up with new head usher.

Gene has a copy of his presentation at the Ministry Meeting if anyone would like to see it.

Large discussion on how people sign up for liturgical volunteer positions. Father Travis to follow up.

6) **OPEN FORUM:**

- Council discussed how good school video was. Should we do a video for the Parish? Discussed cost/ timeframe/ purpose etc.
- Budget has been passed for next year.
- Fruitful harvest is behind goal.
- June 9th will be first nametag Sunday
- Many positive comments about the quality of Stations of the Cross this Lent.
- Amanda Kaiser is eager to get information up on website. PC to encourage ministries to get information to her.
- Need to get a template out for ministries to fill out.
- How should we reorganize website so it is more user friendly and easier to navigate? Should we set up according to the pillars? Need a committee to get website to next level.

6) **CLOSING PRAYER:** Father Travis led council in closing prayer.